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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BASCH, Ross S. Serial No.: 09/987,701 Filing Date: 11/15/2001

For: PROTEIN THAT MODULATES THE STABILITY ...

Application Division ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

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## LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated <u>January 16, 2002</u>.

[XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, filing date, and priority information.

Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, [ ] identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.

[XX] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A Communication.

Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.821-1.825.

Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.

A certified copy of priority document no.\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, is also attached. Priority is claimed.

An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and references is also attached. 1

The following fee is calculated below:

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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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